GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 20-01-2016 – Decided to place the SOs on their defence before COI – Charges framed against Sri Singuru Jagabandu Swamy, CTO & A.O and 12 other Suspected Officers– WSDs submitted – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority appointed – Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.584 **Dated:14.07.2020**
Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, Lr.No.2/DES-NNL/2016, dt:24-10-2016.
2. G.O.Ms No.311, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt:07.06.2019.
3. G.O.Ms No. 312, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt:07.06.2019.
4. G.O.Rt Nos 634, 635,637 to 641, 644, 645, 647,648, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt: 07.06.2019.
5. From the CC (ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCTs Ref.No. V1/228/2017-1, dt: 10.01.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.583, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt:14.07.2020.

&

O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that a surprise check was conducted over the counters maintained by Commercial Tax Department and Transport Departments, at Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem on 20-01-2016, and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate departmental action against the Suspected Officers pertaining to Commercial Tax and Transport, Roads & Buildings Departments viz., 1) Sri Singuru Jagabandu Swamy, Commercial Tax Officer & Administration Officer, (SO.3), 2) Sri B.Gopal, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (SO.4), 3) Sri K.Rami Reddy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, (SO.5), 4) Sri Sk. Shabbir, Senior Assistant, (SO.6), 5) Sri K.Srinivas, Junior Assistant, (SO.7), 6) Sri Ch.Sukumar Babu, Junior Assistant, (SO.8), 7) Sri V.Bala Krishna, Junior Assistant, (SO.9), 8) Sri P.Hari Krishna, Junior Assistant, (SO.10), 9) Sri K.Munuswamy, Junior Assistant, (SO.11), 10) Sri R.Balaji Singh, Junior Assistant, (SO.12), 11) Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, Attender (SO-13), 12) Sri K.Vijaya Shankar, Senior Assistant (SO-14), 13) Sri N.V.Ramanaiah, Junior Assistant (SO-15), 14) Sri D.Polaiah, Hamali (SO-16) and 15) Sri K.Linga Rao, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector (SO-1).

2. Government after examining the matter have decided to place all the employees concerned on their defence before Commissioner of Inquiries by initiating major penalty proceedings as per Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, common disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against the above said Suspected Officers vide reference 2nd read above and sanction accorded in respect of the retired officer, Sri N. Venkata Ramanaiah, Junior Assistant vide reference 3rd read above and Articles of Charges have been framed against them vide reference 5th read above.

Contd.,2

3. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri T.A. Tripathi, IPS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Singuru Jagabandu Swamy, Commercial Tax Officer & Administrative Officer and 12 other Charged Officers.

4. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer be appointed to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt. K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate, Plot No.184, Swarna Apartments, Opp: AG Colony Main Gate, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
T.A. Tripathi, IPS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (w.e.) (Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence and record).
The individuals (through Chief Commissioner (State Tax), Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vigilance.Tr) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER